

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a courageous man who strived to uphold the meaning of the creed "...that all men are created equal," for everyone in America; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. pursued ideals of equality through intrepid non-violence and inspired many in America to share his dreams of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's stand for non-violence, vision of a compassionate world and persistence for peace continue to guide us in Hawai'i; and


WHEREAS, on January 14, 2006, the Honolulu-Hawai'i NAACP and Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights will host the third annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gala Dinner Dance with a theme: "*Marching no Longer by Ones and Twos*," to honor Dr. King's legacy,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2006, as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in Hawai'i, and encourage our citizens to honor him on this special day.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eleventh day of January 2006.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i